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(c) whether the principle of financial guarantee is imposed in respect of all yards including those on the East Coast; and

(d) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement showing the extent of operations and the cost of running the yards both on the West and East Coasts?

A.—(a) Nine.

(b) Yes.

(c) The principle is imposed in the case of new and temporary yards.

(d) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the Administration Report of the Department of Fisheries for 1932–33, pages 20–27 and 72.

Proposal to open a Fisheries Training School at Tuticorin.

* 841 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) the number of new schools opened by the Fisheries Department during 1933–34;

(b) the number of teachers trained in the Fisheries Training Institute appointed in the new schools and also the additional teachers appointed for the existing schools;

(c) the number of teachers who have passed out of the Training Institute who are still unemployed;

(d) whether it is proposed to admit more pupil teachers for training during 1934–35;

(e) whether the Government hope to provide employment to all trained teachers either in the existing schools or proposed new schools;

(f) whether the Government have at any time considered the proposal to confine training in fisheries only in the Training Institute;

(g) whether stipends are paid to pupil teachers undergoing training even though there is no prospect of their immediate employment;

(h) whether the Director of Public Instruction has ever been consulted on the necessity for the continuance of the Training Institute as it is run at present;

(i) whether the Government have under consideration a proposal to open another Training Institute at Tuticorin; and

(j) whether there are schools maintained by the Fisheries Department on the East Coast?

A.—(a) Two.

(b) Information is not available.

(c) From the information available it appears that there are 20 such teachers.

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(*d*) The question will be considered.

(*e*) Yes, provided there are vacancies.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) When pupil teachers are admitted for training, they will be given stipends.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) Not at present.

(*j*) No.

Industries.

Teaching of motor-driving and mechanism in the Industrial Schools maintained by Government.

* 842 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the industrial schools maintained by the Government in which motor-driving and mechanism were being taught;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that as a measure of retrenchment the subject is not taught in these schools;

(*c*) whether there is a proposal to insist on training in a recognized institution before a driving licence is granted; and

(*d*) whether proposals for the re-introduction of motor-driving as a subject in the industrial schools is under the consideration of Government?

A.—(*a*) The schools at Madura, Calicut, Mangalore and Bellary.

(*b*) Yes; and also on the ground that at Calicut and Madura facilities for learning driving were available in private institutions.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

Mr. M. S. Sreshta:—" May I know how many pupils there were in each of the classes for motor-driving and machanism, before they were abolished, in the schools at Madura, Calicut, Mangalore and Bellary? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" Notice, Sir."

Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I know from the Government whether there are any institutions in Bellary where motor-driving is taught, I mean private institutions? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" Yes, it was on a report to that effect that instruction in motor-driving in the Industrial school was stopped."